

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVELY INTERFACING
DIFFERENT POD MODULES TO A NAVIGATION DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 *emo. a1* > A method, system, and computer program product for adapting a navigation device to
operate with a plurality of different point of deployment (POD) modules that provide
conditional access to video programming. A POD type for a POD module that is interfaced
with the multichannel video receiver is first determined, and interface parameters for the
POD type are subsequently determined. The multichannel video receiver is then adapted to
provide the interface parameters to the POD module interfaced with the multichannel video
10 receiver. The POD type may be determined automatically by the multichannel video
receiver, or by prompting a user of the multichannel video receiver to determine and input the
POD type for the POD module interfaced with the multichannel video receiver.
Automatically detecting the POD type may be achieved by automatically receiving a type
message from the POD module when the POD module is interfaced with the multichannel
video receiver, and prompting may be achieved by displaying an on-screen message on a
video monitor associated with the multichannel video receiver.